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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re Application of	)	Examiner: Yu, M.
Niehaus, Gary D.	)	
Serial No.: 10/805,949	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: March 22, 2003	)	
For: SELF-CONTAINED ASSAY DEVICE	)	Attorney Docket No.: 25080/04026
FOR RAPID DETECTION OF	)	
BIOHAZARDOUS AGENTS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, this amendment is filed with a petition for extension of time of two months, in duplicate, and authorization to charge our deposit account for the required fee. Should any other fees be due in this case, or any further extensions of time be required, Applicant hereby requests such extensions and grants the Commissioner authorization to charge such fees, and to credit any overpayments to deposit account 03-0172. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.